Outline of HIPAA Security Rule Standards and Implementation Specifications

Administrative Safeguard Standards:

- Security Management Process
 - Risk analysis (Required).
 - Risk management (Required).
 - Sanction policy (Required).
 - Information system activity review (Required).
- Assigned Security Responsibility (Required)
- Workforce Security
 - Authorization and/or supervision (Addressable)
 - Workforce clearance procedure (Addressable).
 - Termination procedures (Addressable)
- Information Access Management
 - Isolating health care clearinghouse functions (Required).
 - Access authorization (Addressable).
 - Access establishment and modification (Addressable).
- Security Awareness and Training
 - Security reminders (Addressable).
 - Protection from malicious software (Addressable).
 - Log-in monitoring (Addressable).
 - Password management (Addressable).
- Security Incident Procedures
 - Response and reporting (Required).
- Contingency Plan
 - Data backup plan (Required).
 - Disaster recovery plan (Required).
 - Emergency mode operation plan (Required).
 - Testing and revision procedures (Addressable).
 - Applications and data criticality analysis (Addressable).
- Evaluation (Required)
- Business Associate Contracts and Other Arrangements
 - Implementation specifications: Written contract or other arrangement (Required).

Physical Safeguard Standards:

- Facility access controls
 - Contingency operations (Addressable).
 - Facility security plan (Addressable).
 - Access control and validation procedures (Addressable).
 - Maintenance records (Addressable).
- Workstation use (Required)
- Workstation security (Required)
- Device and media controls
 - Disposal (Required).
 - Media re-use (Required).
 - Accountability (Addressable).
 - Data backup and storage (Addressable).

Technical Safeguard Standards:

- Access control
 - Unique user identification (Required).
 - Emergency access procedure (Required).
 - Automatic logoff (Addressable).
 - Encryption and decryption (Addressable).
- Audit controls (Required)
- Integrity
 - Mechanism to authenticate electronic protected health information (Addressable)
- Person or entity authentication (Required)
- Transmission security
 - Integrity controls (Addressable).
 - Encryption (Addressable).